



The pitiful widows weeping after their husbands were massacred by Japanese soldiers.

April 15, Japanese soldiers entered Chai Amm Ni village and given orders that all the male Christians were to assemble in the church as a lecture was to be given them. In all some twenty-three men went to the church as ordered and sat down wondering what was to happen. They soon found out the nature of the plot as the soldiers immediately surrounded the church and fired into it through the paper windows. When most of them had been either killed or wounded, Japanese soldiers cold-bloodedly set fire to the church which readily blazed. Some tried to make their escape by rushing out, but they were immediately bayoneted or shot. Six bodies were found outside the church, these having tried in vain to escape.

Then the soldiers set the village on fire and left.